

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malmros et al.

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For: Method of in situ diagnosis by spectroscopic analysis of biological stain compositions

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Rawlings, S.

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, for which a response is due on or before October 8, 2004, with a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of \$110. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.